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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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IN RE:

Methyl Tertiary Butyl : MDL NO. 1358 (SAS)
Ether ("MTBE") :
Products Liability :
Litigation :
In Re:

City of New York

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April 23, 2009

Videotaped Transcript of the deposition of STEVEN SCHINDLER, called for Oral Examination in the above-captioned matter, said deposition taken pursuant to Federal Court Rules, by and before DANA N. SREBRENICK, a Federally-Approved Certified Realtime and Certified Livenote Reporter, and Notary Public for the State of New York, at the offices of McDermott, Will & Emery, LLP, 340 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

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<p>1 subject did you cover -- is it Ms. Lieu or 2 Mr.?</p> <p>3 A. It's Mr. Lin Lu.</p> <p>4 Q. And what topic did you cover 5 with him?</p> <p>6 A. I had a quick question for him. 7 I'm trying to recall what it was, so bear 8 with me.</p> <p>9 Q. Was he in the laboratory?</p> <p>10 A. He actually works for Salome.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. If it comes back to you, 12 you can let us know. The videographer has 13 actually indicated that we have probably a 14 minute left on the tape, so we have to take a 15 break.</p> <p>16 A. Okay.</p> <p>17 MS. KALNINS-TEMPLE: So why 18 don't we do that.</p> <p>19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off 20 record, 11:13 a.m. End of Tape 1.</p> <p>21 (Whereupon, a brief recess is 22 taken.)</p> <p>23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the 24 record at 11:28 a.m.</p>	<p>1 MR. PLACHE: Objection. 2 You can answer.</p> <p>3 A. I was interested in -- in where 4 he referenced GWQC, which is my group, and 5 just looking at that to see what I might be 6 asked today.</p> <p>7 Q. Do you recall what you inquired 8 of with respect to your conversations with 9 Lynn Lieu in preparation for your deposition?</p> <p>10 A. Yes. I asked him whether he 11 recalls in the past whether there was ever a 12 link on a taste and odor complaint directly 13 to MTBE.</p> <p>14 Q. And what did he tell you?</p> <p>15 A. He said no.</p> <p>16 Q. And in connection with your 17 preparation to potentially give testimony at 18 trial, did you have any separate discussions 19 with anyone else on -- on relative to that 20 preparation?</p> <p>21 A. I'm confused over the --</p> <p>22 MR. PLACHE: Objection.</p> <p>23 A. Over the --</p> <p>24 MR. PLACHE: You can answer.</p>
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<p>1 Q. Mr. Schindler, prior to the 2 break, we were talking about what you had 3 done to prepare for this deposition, and we 4 were discussing the folks that you had talked 5 to at DEP, including Salome Freud and Lin Lu, 6 and your counsel indicated on the break that 7 you also wanted to correct the record with 8 regard to the documents you reviewed.</p> <p>9 Was there something that you 10 wanted to indicate that you had reviewed in 11 addition to the documents listed on Exhibit 12 2?</p> <p>13 A. Yes. I forgot to mention that 14 I did review the transcripts of James 15 Robert's deposition.</p> <p>16 Q. And what -- did anything strike 17 you about his testimony that was helpful to 18 you in preparing for your deposition today?</p> <p>19 MR. PLACHE: Objection.</p> <p>20 You can answer that.</p> <p>21 A. What do you mean by strike me?</p> <p>22 Q. When you read it, was there 23 anything about it that you found helpful to 24 prepare today?</p>	<p>1 A. -- over the distinction between 2 preparation for trial and preparation for the 3 deposition.</p> <p>4 Q. Okay. I'll mark an exhibit 5 that might help. (Exhibit Schindler 3, Letter 6 dated February 6, 2009, marked for 7 identification.)</p> <p>9 MS. KALNINS-TEMPLE: Marked as 10 Exhibit 3 is a letter dated February 11 6, 2009 from Susan Amron to James 12 Pardo.</p> <p>13 Q. Would you take a look at that 14 for a moment and let me know when you're 15 ready?</p> <p>16 A. Okay, I've read the document.</p> <p>17 Q. Prior to the deposition, have 18 you seen this letter before?</p> <p>19 A. No.</p> <p>20 Q. And your name is identified on 21 the front, correct? "Steven Schindler has 22 been identified as someone who may give 23 testimony at trial on the quality of water 24 supplied to City consumers."</p>